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SUBJECT: GOQ COMPLETES TAKEOVER OF SHELL OIL COMPANY QATAR

REF: 76 DOHA 1346

1. ON FEB. 9, THE GOVERNMENT OF QATAR AND THE SHELL OIL COMPANY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WHICH TRANSFERS FULL OWNERSHIP OF SHELL OIL COMPANY QATAR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF QATAR. THE AGREEMENT BROUGHT TO AN END MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOQ OFFICIALS AND SHELL REPRESENTATIVES. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED FOR THE GOQ BY SHAYKH ADBUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM. WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE GOQ HAS NOW COMPLETED THE TAKEOVER OF OIL COMPAINIES IN QATAR AS CALLED FOR BY THE AMIR IN
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HIS DECREE OF DECEMBER, 1974.

2. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT TIME ON THE AMOUNT PAID TO SHELL IN SETTLEMENT FOR ITS ASSETS; OTHER FINANCIAL AND ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS AS PART OF AGREEMENT; THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE TO EMERGE FROM IT OR TO WHAT EXTENT AGREEMENT DIFFERS FROM THAT WORKED OUT SOME MONTHS AGO BETWEEN GOQ AND THE QATAR

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PETROLEUM COMPANY. INFO ON THESE AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS
AGREEMENT WILL BE REPORTED IN SEPTELS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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